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1. CHINA

WSJ ITEM ASKS, "DID HENRY GOOF?"; ADDS THAT ONE REASON FOR COOLING SINO-US RELATIONS MAY BE HAK-TENG HSIAO-PING ANIMOSITY. SAYS AFTER THEIR MEETING LAST YEAR, HAK UNCLASSIFIED

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REPORTEDLY CALLED TENG "A NASTY LITTLE MAN," AND TRUE OR NOT, STORY HAS GOTTEN BACK TO PEKING.

SUN'S DOBBIN REPORTS NESSEN ADMITTED THURSDAY THAT

TIMING OF PRES' PRC VISIT STILL BEING "'NEGOTIATED'
STRENGTHENING SPECULATION" TRIP MAY BE IN TROUBLE. SAYS
ADMIN SOURCES CONCEDE PROBLEMS HAVE GONE BEYOND TECHNICAL/
SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES OFFICIALLY CITED BY WH. REPORTEDLY,
PRC'S OBJECTIONS TO FORD'S PROPOSED REDUCTION OF PEKING
STAY TO TWO DAYS LED WH TO AGREE REDUCE PROPOSED JAKARTA/
MANILA VISITS AND EXTEND LENGTH OF TIME SPENT IN PRC TO
FOUR DAYS. FURTHER CHINESE UNEASINESS BELIEVED TO HAVE
RESULTED FOLLOWING RECENT ADMIN SHAKEUP, WITH SCHLESINGER'S
DEPARTURE RAISING POSSIBILITY US MIGHT TAKE SOFTER LINE
ON DETENTE WITH SOVIET.

REUTER (MOSCOW) REPORTS PRC AMBASSADOR TO SOVIET, LIU HSIN-CHUAN, AND AIDE LEFT STAND FOR HONORED VISITORS FRIDAY AFTER HEARING GRECHKO DENOUNCE CHINESE POLICIES IN SPEECH TO RED SQUARE PARADE HONORING 1917 BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION. LIU'S SECOND WALKOUT IN LESS THAN DAY, HAVING LEFT KREMLIN RALLY THURSDAY NIGHT IN PROTEST AT SIMILAR ATTACK ON PEKING. GRECHKO'S ATTACK ON PRC STRUCK OBSERVERS AS DEPARTURE FROM TRADITION.

2. KOREA/AUSTRALIA

NKNA REPORTS NK ORDERED AUSSIES CLOSE EMBASSY PYONGYANG BECAUSE "SYSTEMATICALLY COMMITTED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES" (CSM, WSJ; AP, CHITRIB). WILLESEE SAID IN CANBERRA GOA AGREED CLOSE EMBASSY, BUT REGRETTED NK "UNSUBSTANTIATED AND BASELESS ASSERTIONS" (AP, NYDN).

3. KOREA

LAZARD BROS SEEN LIKELY BE FOREIGN FIRM IN FIRST 50-50
JOINT VENTURE BANK BEING FORMED IN SK. BRITISH FINANCE
CO CHAIRMAN MEINERTZHAGEN MONDAY BEGAN TALKS WITH FIVE
LOCAL FIRMS TO HELP ORGANIZE SYNDICATE TO REPRESENT SK
INTERESTS. PROPOSED KOREAN MERCHANTS BANK TO BE CAPITALIZED AT 10 MILLION DOLS (JOC, SEOUL).
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WESTINGHOUSE SPOKESMAN THURSDAY DENIED AS "COMPLETELY WRONG" REPORT THAT STATE-RUN KOREAN ELEC CO FILED SUIT AGAINST FIRM IN DC DISTRICT COURT. EARLIER STORY SAID KECO FILED SUIT BECAUSE WESTINGHOUSE FAILED FULFILL 15-YR CONTRACT SUPPLY EIGHT MILLION POUNDS ENRICHED URANIUM AT INITIAL PRICE 7.50 DOLS/LB (JOC, PITTSBURGH).

SECSTATE OPENED ADMIN DEFENSE OF 4.7 BILLION DOL MIL AID REQUEST IN HOUSE IRC THURSDAY; INCLUDES 202 MILLION DOLS GRANTS, LOANS FOR ROK (BERGER, WP).

4. PHILIPPINES

PRES MARCOS THURSDAY SWORE IN WIFE AS GOV OF NEWLY-FORMED, ENLARGED MANILA METRO AREA, WITH 5.4 MILLION POPULATION (REUTER MANILA 11/6). FIRST POLITICAL POST WILL GIVE IMELDA POLITICAL EXPOSURE SECOND ONLY TO HUSBAND, INCREASE HER CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING HIM (AP, NYDN). MANILA, QUEZON, RIZAL, CALOOCAN, AND 13 TOWNS OVER AREA OF 1,657 SQ/MI. MERGED. IMELDA ACCEPTANCE SPEECH BROADCAST ON NATIONAL RADIO, TV. NEW GOV PLEDGED SAME DEDICATION IN NEW JOB AS APPLIED TO SOCIAL, CULTURAL PROJECTS AND DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS (NYT, MANILA).

5. JAPAN

MAINICHI THURSDAY REPORTED JAPANESE NUCLEAR REACTOR FIRMS DISCUSSING 1.7 BILLION DOL PARTS SALE TO SOV. DISCLOSED BY KEIDANREN OFFICIAL MATSUNE TO JAEC MEETING WEDNESDAY. MAINICHI SAID FIRMS SENT TEAM IN AUGUST AT SOVIET INVITATION FOR INFORMAL TALKS ON SALE OF 10 REACTORS, WITHOUT CORES, AND PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT FOR USE NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS. MAINICHI DOUBTED SALE WOULD GO THROUGH EASILY, SINCE MUCH TECHNOLOGY USED BUILD REACTORS LICENSED BY US FIRMS (UPI, JOC).

NYT'S HALLORAN SAYS FIRST JAPANESE NUCLEAR SALE TO SOVIET, LARGEST EXPORT NUCLEAR COMPONENTS "UNUSUAL", AND SEEMS CERTAIN HAVE DIPLOMATIC REPERCUSSIONS IN PRC. CITES UNCLASSIFIED

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MITSUBISHI OFFICIALS WHO BELIEVE SALE NOT IMPEDED BY NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS' AGREEMENT NOT SELL NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT TO COMMUNIST NATION, BECAUSE DOES NOT INCLUDE REACTOR CORE, FUEL, OR ANYTHING RELATED WEAPONS. ALSO BELIEVE US LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS NOT INVOLVED, SINCE ITEMS WOULD BE BUILT TO SOVIET SPECS.

SEIDEN (SUN) SAYS REPORT OF NEGOTIATIONS CONFIRMED BY GOJ SPOKESMAN, WHO ADDED PROPOSED SALE MIGHT VIOLATE INTL AGREEMENT AMONG NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES REGULATING EXPORTS TO COMMUNIST NATIONS. SEIDEN SAYS PROPOSAL EXPECTED MEET OPPOSITION IN JAPAN WHERE NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENTS STILL HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL, AND IN PRC WHERE SPECTER OF RUSSO-JAPANESE DETENTE IMPEDES SIGNING OF JAPAN-PRC PEACE TREATY.

SEIDEN (SUN) ALSO DESCRIBES CITIZENS' MOVEMENT TO DEFEND "TV RIGHTS" IN AREAS WHERE RECEPTION ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY CONSTRUCTION OF SKYSCRAPERS. NOTES SEIBU DEPARTMENT STORE IN TOKYO PAID HALF-MILLION DOLS TO HOOK UP 10,000 NEAR-BY HOMES TO ROOF-TOP ANTENNA IN RESPONSE SUCH PRESSURES.

JAPAN AUTO MFRS ASSN SAID WEDNESDAY 355,049 NEW CARS

REGISTERED OCTOBER, UP 13.8 PERCENT OVER SAME MONTH LAST YEAR, 6.2 PERCENT ABOVE SEPT (UPI, JOC).

TOKYO COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH CO REPORTED FRIDAY BANKRUPTCIES ROSE TO RECORD TOTAL OF 1,278 IN OCTOBER BECAUSE OF PROLONGED RECESSION (REUTER, TOKYO).

ZAMBIA NAMES FIRST WOMAN AEP TO JAPAN, 31-YR OLD LOMBE PHYLLIS CHIBESAKUNDA. SAYS HER MISSION "TO HAVE THE

JAPANESE PEOPLE GET TO KNOW ZAMBIA, AND DRAW CLOSER TO THE THIRD WORLD."

5. INDOCHINA

VIET AUTHORITIES BEGIN CAMPAIGN TO PREPARE PEOPLE FOR REUNIFICATION, NOW EXPECTED TO BE FORMALLY DECLARED UNCLASSIFIED

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NEXT YEAR WITH RESTORATION SAIGON-HANOI RAIL LINK (REUTER SAIGON).

6. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

ICEM SAYS ARRANGED RESETTLEMENT FOR ALL 4000 SVIET REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED HK ON DUTCH TANKER IN APR. US TOOK 2700; AUSTRALIA, CANADA ACCEPTED 600; UK AGREED RESETTLE 150; 500 WENT ELSEWHERE (REUTER, CSM).

7. MALAYSIA

TREASURY ANNOUNCES MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN MARKETING PALM OIL, INCLUDING ESTABLISHMENT EXCHANGE AT KL; PALM OIL THIRD MALAYSIAN PLAN THAT STARTS NEXT YR. RUBBER EXPORTS EXPECTED FALL 14-PCT, WITH RECEIPTS DOWN 37-PCT. LOWER PRICES, REDUCED EXPORT VOLUME ARISING FROM INTL TIN COUNCIL'S EXPORT CONTROLS WILL MEAN 30-PCT DROP IN TIN EXPORT VALUE (JOC).

8. AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

NYT'S BUTTERFIELD (EXCERPTED IN SUN) AT CANBERRA REPORTS GOA CALLED EMERGENCY BANKERS' MEETING TO RAISE FUNDS TO AVOID CHAOS IF BUDGET ALLOWED RUN OUT LATER THIS MONTH. POLITICAL TEMPERS RISE OVER IMPASSE, WITH ECONOMY SUFFERING BLOW WITH RECENT CUTBACK IN GOVT SPENDING TO AVOID BANKRUPTCY. MOST COMMENTATORS PREDICTED OPPOSITION WILL HAVE TO COMPROMISE, BUT SENATE VOTED AGAIN NOT TO DEBATE BUDGET. UNEXPECTEDLY, NOW APPEARS LIBERAL PARTY'S FRASER MAY HAVE MADE MISCALCULATION, SINCE MANY AUSSIES SHOCKED BY BLOCKING OF BUDGET TO TRY FORCE GOVT OUT. CONTROVERSY ALSO

GIVES WHITLAM CHANCE SHINE IN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, OPPORTUNITY DIVERT ATTENTION FROM GOVT'S RECORD.

IMF APPROVES 2ND LOAN THIS YEAR FOR NZ TO HELP PAY FOR OIL IMPORTS; 38.9 MILLION DOLS AUTHORIZED, IN ADDITION 58.3 MILLION CREDIT APPROVED IN AUG (WSJ).

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DELEGATES TO MICRONESIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AGREE ON UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE, WITH CHIEF EXECUTIVE ELECTED BY LEGISLATURE FOR PROPOSED FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA. CONSTITUTION DESIGNED AS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS WHEN US GIVES UP UN TRUSTEESHIP, PROBABLY IN 1981 (WP).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

10. CHINA

SURVEY OF US OPINION, CONDUCTED BY GALLUP FOR ROC, FINDS WHILE 61 PCT OF THOSE POLLED FAVORED US DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION PRC, EVEN LARGER MAJORITY (70 PCT) WOULD NOT WANT WITHDRAWAL US RECOGNITION OF ROC AS PART OF ANY PACKAGE ARRANGEMENT (NYT). SURVEY BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH 1,592 ADULTS, SEPT 10 THROUGH 18. RESULTS RELEASED BY CHINESE NATIONALIST INFO SERVICE, WHICH SAID THEY "SHOULD BE OF INTEREST," SINCE MEASURE US PUBLIC OPINION ON "MULTIFACETED PROBLEMS THAT WILL CERTAINLY BE DISCUSSED" WHEN PRES FORD VISITS PRC.

AMONG OTHER GALLUP FINDINGS: 35 PCT OF THOSE POLLED EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISITING ROC, WHILE ONLY 32 PCT IN VISITING MAINLAND; AND MORE RESPONDENTS (48 PCT TO 25 PCT) INDICATED FAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARD TAIPEI THAN TOWARD PEKING. ONLY 27 PCT CONSIDERED PRC FRIENDLY TO US, 53 PCT FELT ROC FRIENDLY TOWARD THIS COUNTRY. OF THOSE POLLED, 47 PCT SAID US SHOULD CONTINUE STAND BY MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY WITH ROC, WHILE 31 PCT BELIEVED US SHOULD NOT.

CHITRIB'S FRANK STARR SEES NO DAMAGE DONE IF FORD'S PRC TRIP WERE SHELVED FOR A WHILE. THINKS ONLY ISSUE CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING--FORMAL DIPLOMATIC TIES -- IS ONE US WOULD DO WELL AVOID; BEYOND THAT, NO PURPOSE TO BE SERVED BY FORD VISIT EXCEPT CARE/FEEDING "OF WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY A STATIC BUT STILL DELICATE NEW ASIAN RELATIONSHIP." THINKS BUT FOR BRUISE OF POSTPONED TRIP, THAT JOB, "BEING LARGELY PROPAGANDISTIC," COULD BE DONE UNCLASSIFIED

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AS WELL BY LONG DISTANCE. ARGUES THAT ISSUES US WANTS PURSUE WITH PEKING ARE NOT URGENT ENOUGH TO WARRANT SPECTACLE OF OUR DROPPING AN ALLY BECAUSE PEKING WANTS US TO; WHEN PRC FINDS IT IN ITS INTEREST TO DEAL WITH SUCH QUESTIONS, IT WILL FIND WAY.

CHICAGO BUSINESSMAN, JOEL HONIGBERG, ASSERTS PRC HAS GIGANTIC NEED FOR US FARM MACHINERY, HAVING GONE FAR AS THEY CAN WITH CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS AND ENRICHED SEEDS. HONIGBERG, PRES OF D.D. MARSHALL INTERNATIONAL, INC, LEFT FOR PRC 11/7, CONFIDENT OF DOING BUSINESS THERE SINCE THEIR ECONOMY DEVELOPING RAPIDLY. CONTENDS MILLIONS OF PRC BICYCLE OWNERS LONG FOR MOTORSCOOTERS, AND AFTER THIS, PRIVATELY-OWNED AUTOS MAY NOT BE FAR BEHIND (UPI, CHITRIB).

ACCORDING HARNED PETTUS HOOSE'S FORMULA FOR US BUSINESS-MEN TO MAKE BUCK IN PRC: DON'T TREAT CHINESE WHO IS POURING TEA LIKE UNDERLING -- HE MAY TURN OUT TO BE OVERLING; EXPOUNDING ON HOW GOOD YOUR FIRM IS AT MAKING MONEY WILL ONLY MAKE CHINESE SUSPICIOUS -- TALK, INSTEAD, ABOUT GOOD YOUR PRODUCTS DO PEOPLE WHO BUY THEM; IF CHINESE FOOT STARTS JIGGLING UNDER TABLE, YOU MAY BE IN TROUBLE; DON'T MAKE PASS AT CHINESE WOMAN OR YOU ARE IN TROUBLE (HARRIS, WSJ).

RE BUSH TO CIA, HARSCH (CSM) OBSERVES HE'S HAD NO PAST ASSOCIATION WITH AGENCY, NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PAST MISTAKES, THUS NO REASON FOR CONGRESS WISHING TAKE UP MOST OF HIS TIME, AS IN COLBY'S CASE. ONCE BUSH CONFIRMED, HE SHOULD BE ABLE START OPERATING AS PRES' PRINCIPAL INTELLIGENCE SOURCE; AND CIA, LIKE DOD, WILL HAVE LEADER WHO IS PERSONAL FORD FRIEND AND WHO CAN HAVE SAME ACCESS TO HIM AS RUMSFELD OR HAK. OVERALL, CHANGES MEAN NO BREAK IN BASIC US FOREIGN POLICY, ALTHOUGH PRC POINT OF VIEW LIKELY GET MORE ATTENTION, THROUGH BUSH.

WSTAR (11/6) FEARS "UNCEREMONIOUS SACKING" OF COLBY, AND "ESSENTIALLY POLITICAL IDENTITY" OF DESIGNATED REPLACEMENT, INDICATE WH WOULD PREFER BUTTONED LIPS UNCLASSIFIED

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AT CIA TOP. NESSEN SAID BUSH WILL BE "MORE SENSITIVE TO PUBLIC INTERESTS AND PUBLIC DESIRES" IN CIA MANAGEMENT THAN COLBY -- WHAT HE NEGLECTED MENTION IS THAT BUSH'S "POLITICAL SENSITIVITY MAY BE KEENER, TOO." COULD HARDLY BE OTHERWISE, WITH ABLE, PERSONABLE YOUNG MAN WHO ONLY TWO YEARS AGO HEADED GOP NATIONAL CMTE, HAS NO PAST IN PROFESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE WORK

(NOT EVEN "PART-TIME SUMMER EMPLOYMENT AS A SPOOK"),
AND HAS NATURAL POLITICAL AMBITIONS. BECAUSE CIA
IN PAST HAS LACKED INDEPENDENCE, STATURE, TO RESIST
WH TAMPERING, BUSH NOMINATION COULD BE IN SERIOUS
TROUBLE: EVEN IMAGINABLE THAT DELAY SUDDENLY ANNOUNCED

WEDNESDAY WILL LENGTHEN INTO FULL-DRESS RECONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT. BUSH HAS STATURE, INTEGRITY--BUT HAS HE, IN NATURE OF HIS CASE. INDEPENDENCE?

TO NYT'S RESTON, FORD, IN TRADING RUMSFELD FOR SCHESLINGER AND SUGGESTING "AMBITIOUS YOUNG POLITICIAN" BUSH FOR CIA, "HAS MERELY SURROUNDED HIS WANING ADMINISTRATION WITH UNNECESSARY CONTROVERSY"; CONTRAST WITH HIS "EXCELLENT EARLY APPOINTMENTS IS ASTONISHING."

FREIDIN (BALT NA 11/5) OBSERVES THAT PRC'S OIL RESERVES, VAST ENOUGH TO FUEL WESTERN INDUSTRIALIZED LAMPS INDEFINITELY, HAVE ATTRACTED WORLDWIDE COURTSHIP AND COMPETITION. AND LOOM SIGNIFICANTLY IN ACCOMMODATIONS SOUGHT NOT ONLY BY US BUT OPEC. PEKING'S OIL PLACES KEY TRUMP CARD IN ITS HANDS: THIS HAS BEEN RUBBED IN TO ALL ASIAN VISITORS COMING TO PEKING ATTEMPTING MAKE OWN DEALS--CHINESE SAY OIL WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE, PLENTIFUL, BUT STAY AWAY FROM SOVIET. PEKING HAS LISTENED COURTEOUSLY, CAREFULLY TO OPEC'S INVITATION TO BECOME MEMBER, BUT GIVES NO INDICATION OF DECISION. SHOULD PRC DECIDE SUPPLY ENERGY AT REDUCED PRICES FOR POLITICAL REASONS, OPEC WOULD BE OUTSOLD. US RECENTLY INTERVENED TO PREVENT AMERICAN CONCERNS FROM DRILLING IN WATERS CLAIMED BY PEKING. "WE OBVIOUSLY WANT A PIECE OF THE ACTION IN CUT-RATE SALES. BESIDES, IT'S POLITICALLY CONVENIENT."

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CHITRIB (11/1) SEES PRC WARNINGS TO US AGAINST DETENTE WITH SOVIET INCREASING TO POINT WHERE HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO FULL-FLEDGED WAR CHANT. MUCH OF RHETORIC HEARD BEFORE, AND FEW WESTERN CHINA-WATCHERS ACCEPT PEKING'S INCREASINGLY STRIDENT CLAIMS THAT WAR WITH SOVIET AT HAND. STILL, SHEER INTENSITY AND VOLUME OF WARNINGS SUGGEST THERE IS MORE TO OUTBURSTS THAN PEKING'S TRADITIONAL IDEOLOGICAL RIVALRY WITH SOVIET; APPEARS CURRENTLY FUELED BY SERIES OF DOMESTIC POLITICAL PROBLEMS, RANGING FROM INTERNAL SECURITY TO SERIOUS CONCERNS ABOUT SHAPE OF PRC FOREIGN POLICY IN POST-MAO ERA.

ROBERT BOWIE (CSM 11/5) SEES QUESTIONS OF MAO/BREZHNEV SUCCESSION LOOMING PROMINENT IN COMING MONTHS. STRESSES POLICIES OF NEW LEADERS WILL REFLECT NOT ONLY THEIR

BIASES, PRECONCEPTIONS, BUT ALSO WILL BE DETERMINED BY EXTERNAL CONDITIONS. AMONG THESE, NONE MORE IMPORTANT THAN US SELF-CONFIDENCE, CLARITY OF PURPOSE, AND OUR COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH WE, JAPAN. THESE ARE MATTERS

US CAN GREATLY SHAPE OR CONTROL BY OWN ACTIONS, AND BETTER PERFORMANCE ALONG THESE LINES OFFERS BEST MEANS FOR CONSTRUCTIVE INFLUENCE ON ANY NEW SINO-SOVIET LEADERSHIP.

LAT'S ELEGANT (11/6) REPORTS ON STATUS OF TWO PRC FARM WIVES; FINDS THEM WORKING MEMBERS OF AGRIC PRODUCTION TEAM, YET WITH INSTINCTS JUST LIKE ANY HOSTESS'--DESIRE GIVE VISITOR BEST POSSIBLE IMPRESSION.

SUN'S WU SEES LAST MONTH'S CLASH BETWEEN PRC AND INDIAN TROOPS AS GRIM REMINDER THAT 1,500-MILE DISPUTED COMMON FRONTIERS ARE POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE WHERE LOCAL SKIRMISHES COULD BE MANIPULATED INTO WIDER COMPLICATIONS AS WAY OUT FOR INTERNAL POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES. TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL'S MUNRO, IN PEKING, NOTES PRC TAKING PAINS TO INDICATE NO DESIRE FOR ESCALATION OF BORDER TROUBLES WITH NEW DELHI, ITS STATEMENT ON RECENT TROOP CLASH "NOTABLE FOR ITS RESTRAINED TONE." FINDS NO DISPUTE OVER BORDER LINE AS SUCH IN THIS INCIDENT, WITH TWO SIDES OFFERING, INSTEAD, CLEAR-CUT THOUGH DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED UNCLASSIFIED

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VERSIONS OF WHAT HAPPENED (CSM 11/5).

MUNRO (WP 11/5) CITES REOPENING OF TRANSFORMED MUSEUM OF CHINESE HISTORY ON RESTRICTED BASIS, WITH HIGHLY POLITICIZED EXHIBITS, INCLUDING PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE THAT KIND OF MAN EXISTED IN CHINA MILLION YEARS AGO.

11. KOREA

FAMILY MEMBER, BY MARRIAGE, LUISA MARCH-HYUN, (LAT 11/5) TELLS HOW NATIONAL HERO SOON HYUN WHO DIED IN LA IN 1968, AND WIFE, REINTERRED WITH HONORS IN SEOUL RECENTLY. FLED KOREA 1919, WITH COPY OF DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE PATTERNED AFTER AMERICAN DOCUMENT, TOLD WORLD OF INDEPENDENCE STRUGGLE WAGED BY MARCH FIRST MOVEMENT, HELPED ORGANIZE KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVT WHICH APPOINTED HIM AEP TO US 1921. SECSTATE HUGHES DECLINED RECOGNIZE, AND HYUN LIVED LONELY LIFE AS METHODIST MINISTER, LONGING RETURN TO HOMELAND. STATES HOMAGE RENDERED PATRIOT IN SEOUL UNDER IRONIC CIRCUMSTANCES, HOPES COUNTRYMEN WHO READ EPITAPH WILL RECALL HIS DEDICATION TO FREEDOM. KISSINGER

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